

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Howard TANNER et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/108,189

Examiner:

J. Thissell

Filed: July 1, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3762

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SURGICAL REPAIR OF ANEURYSMS

Attorney Docket #: 23660-00611

Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections

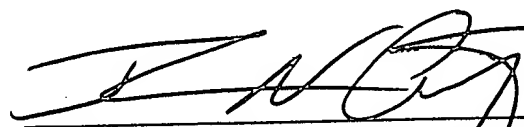
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit proposed corrections to Figure 39 for consideration by the Examiner. The proposed corrections are shown in red and clarify the illegible reference numeral. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request approval of these drawing corrections. Upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance, Applicants will incorporate these changes into formal drawings and submit them to the official draftsman.

Respectfully Submitted,

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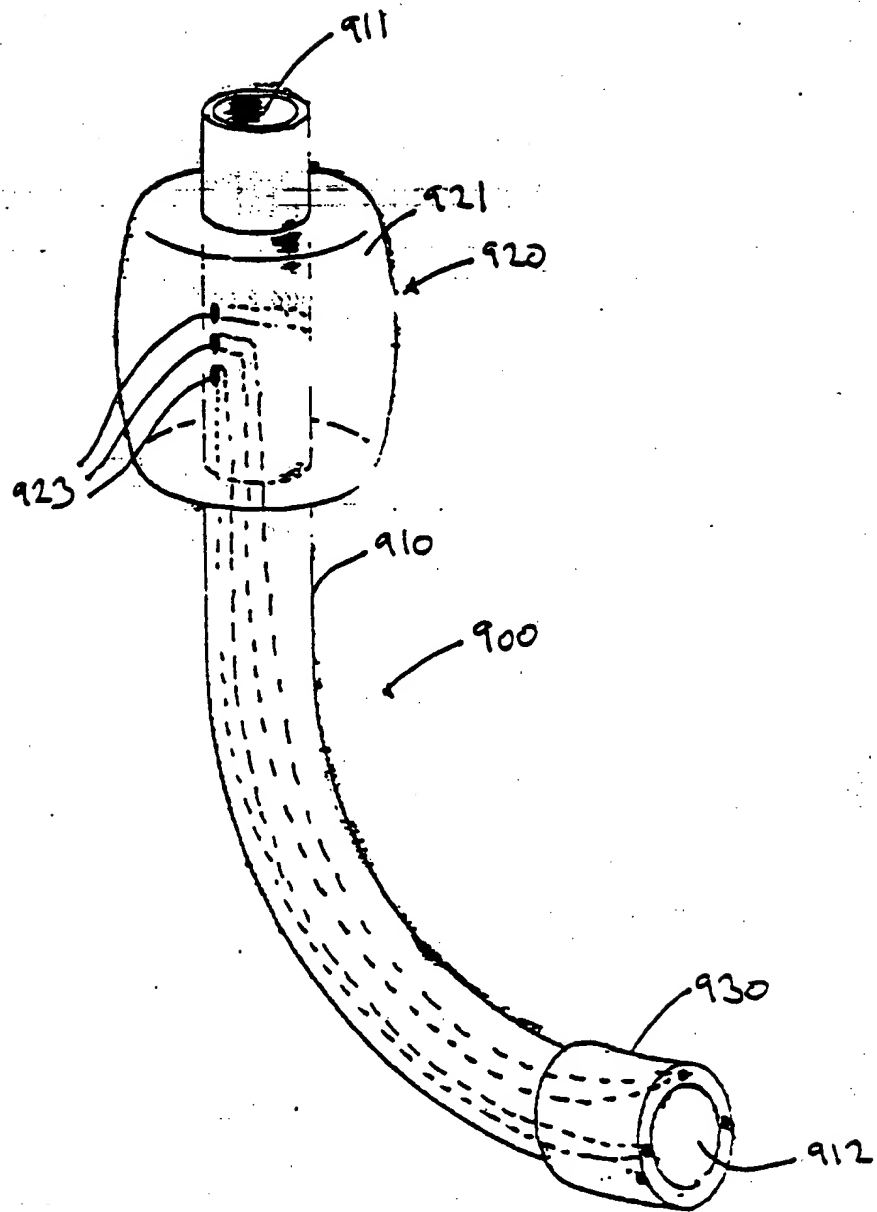
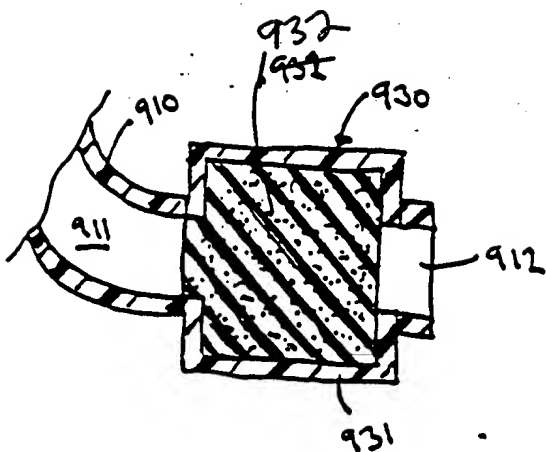


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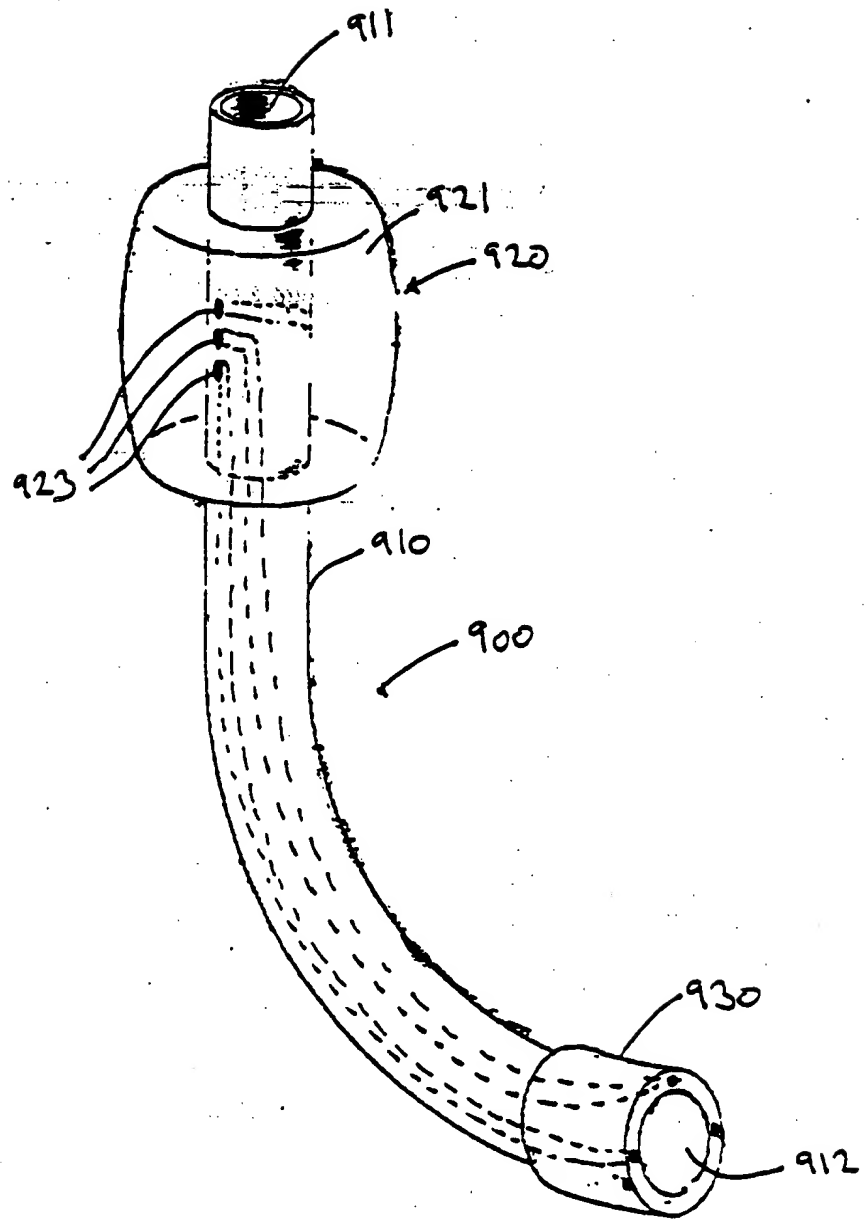


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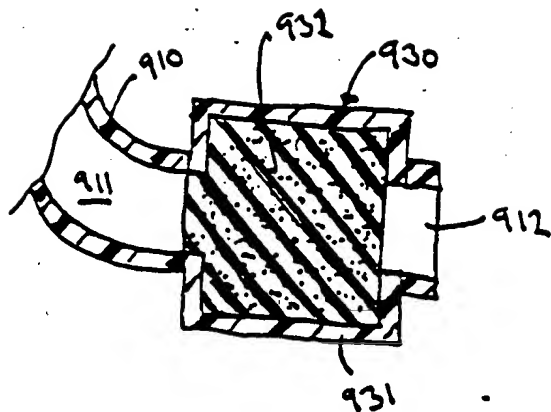


FIG. 39